

Historic Road Trip

In Milton, Wisconsin

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at Milton Family Restaurant, 541 Vernal Avenue, located in the original location of the wholesale company Chambers & Owen.

Spend some time shopping around Merchant Row, Milton's west-side downtown district. Stop at the Old Junction Mill, 613 W. Madison Avenue, used to be a tobacco warehouse and later a feed mill. Currently, it houses three businesses: Red Rooster Furnishings & Gifts, Pene Jenta (clothing & accessories), and the Peddlar's Loft featuring over 45 vendors. InspiREd, 34 Merchant Row, features Retro, Rehab, and Vintage furniture and home décor consignment.

Arrange for a tour at the Milton House Museum, a National Historic Landmark and part of the National Network to Freedom. The Milton House is the only certified Underground Railroad site in Wisconsin that you are able to tour. After the Milton House, stop by Goodrich Antiques & Vintage Uniques, 742 E. Madison Avenue, across the street from the Milton House. It is located in the former Ezra Goodrich House. Ezra was the son of Joseph Goodrich, the founder of Milton.

Next, go to the Milton College Historic District to tour Main Hall and learn about the history of the former Milton College, which was the oldest continually operating college in Wisconsin when it closed in 1982. After your tour, stop by Goodrich Hall Antiques, 501 College Street, located in the former women's dormitory next door to Main Hall.

Enjoy a light lunch at one of Milton's eastside downtown dining options located in historic buildings around Goodrich Square: Charming B's Coffee & More (819 E. High Street), Rockie's Hometown Pizza & Subs (301 Parkview Drive), or Parkview Café (315 Parkview Drive).

After lunch, play a round of golf at Oakridge Golf Course, 1238 Bowers Lake Road, or stop by Northleaf Winery, 232 S. Janesville Street for a chocolate and wine pairing or Timber Hill Winery, 1223 E. Storrs Lake Road, to enjoy a glass of wine.

End your Historic Road Trip at Fredrick's Supper Club, 118 Merchant Row. Enjoy the delicious food at this fine-dining establishment.

Consider extending your Historic Road Trip in Milton by staying at the Northleaf Guest House, located next door to the Northleaf Winery. Call (608) 580-0575 for reservations.









